

Interview Summary

Application No.
08/876,322

Applicant(s)
Robson et al.

Examiner
Ivars Cintins

Art Unit
1724



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Ivars Cintins

(3) _____

(2) Mr. James B. Myers, Jr.

(4) _____

Date of Interview Aug 1, 2002

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 1

Identification of prior art discussed:
Sohnius, Norman et al. & EP 0 213 252.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

(1) a showing will be made comparing the material of Sohnius against the same material which has been treated in the manner recited in the claims.

(2) Mr. Myers argued that Norman et al. does not disclose absorbing a hydrophobic liquid from a mixture which contains water, as required by claim 1.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

IVARS CINTINS
PRIMARY EXAMINER
ART UNIT 1724

Ivars Cintins
Examiner's signature, if required

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.